

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: D. Chad Strickland et al.  
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.116)****In the claims**

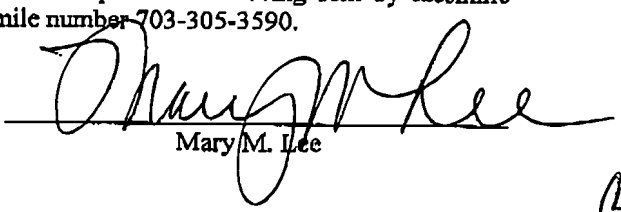
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